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Office Action Summary

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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- Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 20 July 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-13, 17-29, 33-45, 49 and 50 is/are pending in the application.

4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-13, 17-29, 33-45, 49 and 50 is/are rejected.

- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- 11) ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ is: a) ☐ approved b) ☐ disapproved by the Examiner.
If approved, corrected drawings are required in reply to this Office action.
- 12) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120

- 13) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.
- 14) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).
a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
- 15) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s). _____
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s) _____ 6) ☐ Other:

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims **1-13, 17-29, 33-45, 49 and 50** have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

3. Claims **1-13, 17-29, 33-45, 49 and 50** are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Khello (U.S. Patent No 5,724,423).

Re claim 1: Khello discloses a method for generating identification data comprising providing an ATM PIN (*pin*) related to a first transaction type; and generating (*generating*) a non ATM electronic commerce PIN (*random code*) on a central computer by performing a cryptographic operation on the ATM PIN for second transaction which is a non ATM transaction to be entered by a user in a second transaction type that is a non-ATM transaction (*see abstract, column 2 line-column 3 line 35*).

Re claim 2: Khello further discloses that the step of performing a cryptographic operation comprises providing a conversion key (*encoding key*) and using the conversion key to

perform said cryptographic operation upon an ATM PIN (*see abstract, column 2 line-column 3 line 35*).

Re claim 3: Khello further discloses that the step of providing a conversion key comprises: providing conversion key derivation data (i.e., PAN) providing a conversion key derivation key and performing the cryptographic operation upon the conversion key derivation data and the conversion key derivation key (*see abstract, column 2 line-column 3 line 35*).

Re claim 4: Khello further discloses that the step of performing a cryptographic operation upon the conversion key derivation data and the conversion key derivation key comprises using the conversion key derivation key to perform at least one cryptographic operation upon the conversion key derivation data (*see column 2 lines 21-42*).

Re claim 5: Khello further discloses that the conversion key derivation data includes an identification number that is associated with multiple accounts, and wherein at least one cryptographic operation using a secret key is performed to cryptographically process said conversion key derivation data to produce the conversion key (*see abstract, column 2 line-column 3 line 35*).

Re claim 6: Khello further discloses that the step of performing a cryptographic operation comprises: providing cryptographically-computed data and performing an operation upon an ATM PIN and the cryptographically-computed data (*see abstract, 5-7, column 3 lines 16-45, 4 lines 42-5 line 15*).

Re claim 7: Khello further discloses that the step of providing cryptographically-computed data comprises: providing initial data and performing at least one cryptographic

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operation using a secret key upon the initial data thereby producing the cryptographically-computed data (*see abstract, column 2 line-column 3 line 35*).

Re claim 8: Khello disclose that the at least one cryptographic operation using a secret key comprises at least one of a DES-encryption and a DES-decryption (*see abstract, 5-7, column 3 lines 16-45, 4 lines 42-5 line 15*).

Re claim 9: Khello further discloses that least a portion of the initial data is obtained from at least a portion of an account number (*see abstract, column 2 line-column 3 line 35*).

Re claims 10 and 13: Khello disclose that the operation upon an ATM PIN and the cryptographically-computed data comprises either a subtraction operation or an addition operation (*see abstract, column 2 line-column 3 line 35*).

Re claim 11 and 12: Khello further discloses that the step of providing cryptographically computed data further comprises generating a cryptographically-computed number having a base corresponding to a base of a number representing the first set of identification data, wherein said cryptographically-computed number has a number of digits corresponding to a number of digits of said number representing an ATM PIN (*see abstract, column 2 line-column 3 line 35*).

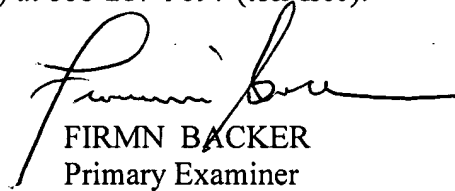
Re claims 17-29, 33-45, 49 and 50: The claimed system would have been inherent to perform the method disclosed by Khello as stated above. Therefore, they are rejected under the same rationale.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to FIRMN BACKER whose telephone number is 571-272-6703. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James Trammell can be reached on (571) 272-6712. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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